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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An emulsion composition of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) which forms a thin, soft, flexible and readily peelable PVA film upon drying on skin, comprising, by weight, (a) 3-20% polyvinyl alcohol, (b) 0.5-10% of a cold mix thickener, which comprises about 60 parts of sodium acrylate dispersed in 30-38 parts of an oil and about 4-8 parts of an emulsifier, and (c) the rest being water, having a pH of about 3-8, and a Brookfield viscosity of 10,000 to 300,00 cps (RTC A 10 rpm) optionally with one or more oil or water soluble or dispersible ingredients.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) An emulsion composition of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein (a) is 5-15%, and (b) is 0.8-5%.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) An emulsion composition of claim 1 wherein said optional ingredients include active, cosmetic and drug compounds, and/or pigments, beads, silicones, ~~oils~~, natural or synthetic oil, and esters.

Claim 5. (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Cancelled)

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) An emulsion composition according to claim ~~6~~ 1 wherein said viscosity is 20,000 to 80,000 cps.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)